

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 15 has been canceled. Claims 10-14 and 16-21 are active in the case.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 12, 13, 16 and 17 have been amended in order to correct faulty grammar therein. The scope of meaning of these claims has not been altered. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in the case in the form of Claims 10-14 and 16-21. Claim 15 has been canceled and is to be pursued in a continuation case.

It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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